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HIS WEALTH TO SCIENCE.

Long Island Fresh Air Crank's Per al Histo

The late Thomas G. Hodgkins was one of the most peculiar, as well as one of the most generous men on Long Island. About a year ago he disposed of a portion of his property, giving large amounts to many institutions and individuals. Among other notable gifts was one of \$200,000 to the Smithsonian Institution. Half of this sum was given unconditionally, the other half being given "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge" in regard to the properties of atmospheric air and its relation to the physical and intellectual welfare on manphysical and intellectual welfare on man-kind. This knowledge was to physical and intellectual welfare on man-tind. This knowledge was to be attained by efforing premiums for discoveries and says, for which competition was to be omin to the world.

Mr. Hodgkins also gave \$100,000 to the Boyal Institute of Great Britain to be ap-plied to investigations in the field of regions. He also presented to the cities of

plied to investigations in the nead or science. He also presented to the citizens of Setauket a public library as a memorial to Emms S. Clark, his favorite niece, who died several years ago. He himself select-ed the books for the library, many of them helps ware valuable.

being very valuable.

Mr. Hodgkins was about 90 years old at Mr. Hodgkins was about 90 years old at his death. He was born in England. He married early in life and came to this country at the age of 20 with his wife. He began by manufacturing candy in a modest way in this city, and soon became wealthy. The way in the sold his large candy factory on Greenwich street and went to Setauket to live.

He cared nothing for luxury. He purchased an old one story and a half farm house, which had been built early in the preceding century and patched it up to accommodate his needs. When it was completed it was a most incongruous and grotesque specimen of architecture, a glimpse of which would give a competent architect a fit of the blues. It suited him, however, and here he lived for more than thirty wears.

Y.

With the old frame farm house he purwith the old frame taken.

chased a fine farm of 120 acres. The house
was situated in a beautiful locality, where the view of the sound was superb. end of a lane of fine locust trees, and half hidden by trees and shrubbery. Liv-ing with Hodgkins was a practical English farmer, who, with his wife, where the only persons, outside of the immediate family,

tolerated on the premises.

The tamily at first consisted solely of the merchant and his wife. Mrs. Hodgkins merchant and his wife. Mrs. Hodgkins died soon after the farm was purchased and he adopted his two little nieces. He gave them a good education, but when it was finished he took them home again, and they were obliged to live in the saine hermit like solitude that he chose for himself. One of the nieces praying and went to live at Port the nieces married and went to live at Port Jefferson, but the other, Emma, lived with him until her death three years ago. She left \$70,000 to be divided between her sister and the latter's daughter.

HIS FRESH AIR HORRY

The "hermit" was generally inaccessible, even to his nearest neighbors, and he insisted on secluding his family also. He was a man of few words, of strong likes and distributed in the way and the way are the wa likes and of many peculiarities. He was fond of scientific books and spent most of told a scientific books and spent most of his time during the last thirty years of his life in studying them. Another lifelong hobby of his was "atmospheric air." He insisted on having a plentifull supply of it always, and whenever he travelled, notwithstanding how cold the whether might be, he carried with him a rubber tube, one end of which he held in his mouth while the other end hung out of the

mouth while the other end hung out of the window which was opened just enough to allow it to pass through, so that he would breathe nothing but the pure outside air.

Notwithstanding his many eccentricities and his gruff ways, he was a most kind hearted man, and could not bear to have the slightest suffering inflicted, nor would he tolerate any cruelty to his live stock with which the farm was abundantly stocked. To the messenger boys who brought messages or letters to the house he would give \$5 or \$10. He never sold any of the supplies wegetables or form products.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

SELBY.

A successful teamesting and entertainment was held in the town hall, on the 14th inst., in connection with St. John's church, Selby. The musical part of the programme was ably rendered by Mesdames Allen Pringle and Lobball, Misses Wagar and Pringle, and Mr. S. J. Wagar. The dislogue entitled "Ont all round" caused much amusement, the characters being well sustained by Misses Maggie Wilkes and Nettie McCormick, and Mr. S. J. Wagar. Mr. W. N. Iriah contributed readings to the delight of the audience, and the recitations by Misses Ida Sexsmith, Fannie Carscallen and E. Edgar were much appreciated. The by misses it da sexemith, Fannie Carscalien and E. Edgar were much appreciated. The Rev. R. Atkinson, Incumbent, presided and the proceeds amounted to \$30.

The Rev. R. Atkinson preached and administered the holy communion at Thomasburgh and Roslin, on Saturday last, to large congregations.

large congregations.
Robert McFarland, Richmond, a patient in the general hospital, Kingston, has been pronounced incurable.

RICHMOND.

The people of Richmond are now paying cash down for their great Legislative council. It is no longer a matter of hazy and distant government financing, it is simply a plain business transaction on no credit basis. They order a luxury and we farmers pay for it in spot cash. The gentlemen who constitute this brainless council each charge us a good sum for attending their sessions, and draw their pay whether they possess great abilities or a railway pass or not, they dip down into our pockets and pay themselves a comfortable mileage. There is a noted comfortable mileage. There is a noted clerk to record their actions and mark the faithfulness of their attendance, and a treasurer to pay their bills. These learned reeves have very satisfactory sittings in the County Council in the Town of Napanee, all of which we obligingly pay for out of our own earnings for the year. Direct taxation is a great eye-opener. A dollar cannot be spent now in Richmond without being paid directly by the citizens of the township. This is one tax which no one will pretend that the foreigner pays. It captures the land every time and means less food, less clothing for somebody. When this very economizing army makes up at the close of a years's sessions and how-do-you-do sir, the simple result is that the people of Richmond have less money to spend that year for their families. It needs no roundabout argument to see the recklessness of their loose-handed work to show this. There is nowhere for wrangling political economists to be fog the air, Legislative council and the abolition of two or three of them would mean that the tax slips sent to the ratepayers of Richmond and a few picked out for distinction huckleberrybog owner by this municipal law giver would mean the reduction of every tax The continuation of all these gentleman means that each person pays There is his or her part of its costs. nothing hard to understand about that. Now what good do all these publicans do, if it is worth the money we pay for it, the people may continue to put them in power and charge down our tax bills. But what does it do, it represents nobody, it safeguards the rights of no class, it claims to be great money saving machine and a highway protector. This is childish nonsense, it is entirely controlled by wisdom without understanding and is

BATH.

At the closing meeting of Bath council, it was gratifying to see a unanimous vote of thanks tendered the Reeve, A. Vanslycke, for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the year now closing. It is not known whether the present council will be elected or returned by acclamation or not.

The public school, closing for the present year in peace and harmony, will open the next year without a change of teachers.

Mr. A. Johnston, who has been ill for the past few weeks, we are glad to know is convalescent again.

The numerous friends of Mr. Frank Mills and wife tender their best wishes for their happinness and prosperity since they have become one in the journey of life.

Visitors :-- Mr. Wesley Huff, of Nap-

WILTON.

Many thanks for the "Canadian Annual" received some weeks ago. It is far superior to any other Christmas number I have seen this year.

The Chosen Friends' concert on Wednesday evening was a success. The instrumental music was furnished by Messrs, J. Johnson, Odessa, with the violin, G. Bertram. Harrowsmith, tambourine, and Sperry Shibley, the bones, accompanied by Miss Rose Shibley. F. L. Tooker amused the audience with his comic songs and recitations. W. T. Hodge gave some exhibitions of ventriloquism, which aided a great deal in the enjoyment of the evening. Rev. H. I. Allen delivered a couple of speeches, explaining very clearly the benefits of the Chosen Friends society. Dr. Vrooman, Yarker, acted as chairman.

The Smith Family concert in the Methodist church, Saturday night, was well attended.

Mr. Milligan, Millhaven, is moving to Wilton, and will start a blacksmith and wagon shop in L. L. Gallagher's store house.

Miss Beatrice and Mr. D. Sanderson have returned.

Miss A. Soper and Grace Thompson, Harrowsmith, spent a few days at L.

L. Gallagher's.
Miss E. Irish, Camden East, at R. N. Lapum's.

CONWAY.

Well Mr. Editor, it is drawing nigh unto Christmas, and we are all looking for our Christmas presents. We have come to the conclusion that the best place to buy your Christmas goods is at our own little store here in Conway which is so ably managed by Mr. H. Macdonald. Henry is very obliging and says he will not be undersold.

Hurrah for Ham, our noble reeve. He is in the field once more after a very successful seasan's work. Every one with him vote for him and be

A large number from here attended the Methodist teameeting in Sillsville and report a good time.

Rumor says one of the Sandhurst preachers is going to receive a valuable horse from the congregation for a Christmas present.

Some of our young ladies intend taking a week's holidays at Christmas. We will miss you girls.

We are sorry to say that Miss Fannie of very little use to a large majority, Phinnen, who was

DENBIGH.

The candidates for reeve are Wm. Lane and George W. Sweetnam; for coun llors, Eathel C. Bebee, Samuel Buffam, Chas. D. Doig, Chas. Goodrich, James Lane, Erdman Marquard, Wm. Sallans and Geo. Stein.

STELLA.

Dear Sir.—I am sending your report of our cheese factory meeting for your paper ne it week.

Council elected by acclamation. ex McKee, reeve. Thos. Polley, jun., Alex McKee, reeve. Alex Stevenson, S. K. Tugwell, councillors.

MORVEN.

The White church was reopened for divine worship on the 11th inst. mons morning and evening by Rev. F. Stratton, who being an old pastor and good preacher delighted the audiences. His lecture on Monday night, entitled "The City of Sin," was interesting. amusing and profitable. The church looks neat and clean and the change in the choir stand is a great improve-ment. The entire cost of repairs is over \$300, all of which is paid except \$95. Much praise is due the friends of this locality for their enterprise and energy.

BIG CREEK.

The Latheran church, which has been remodeled and beautified at an entire cost of \$350, was reopened for divine worship on Sabbath, the 11th inst. Sermons by the Revs. J. A. Jewell, B.A., and J. S. McMullen. Grand congregations and good colleclections. The entertainment, social and subscription on Monday evening were a brilliant success. The proceeds in all amounted to \$150, which covers ne entire indebtedness. Much credit is due the building committee, the trustee board, Mr. James Fraser, the painter, the ladies who did their work generously and well, the untiring zeal of pastor and people, to all who assisted by way of entertainment, subscription and patronage, especially our home choir, singers, players, reciters and those who came from a distance to assist and Mr. J. P. Lake for his gift, a beautiful new clock.

ODESSA.

John Beverly is a happy man. The gold watch stolen from him last week has been brought back. Whether it was the pressure of public opinion or strong circumstantial evidence, the thief was di-creet enough to leave the watch on the ground near John's gate so that he would find it in the morn-

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Sunday. The Rev. G. S. White of Seeley's Bay, will preach. The annual tea meeting will be held on Monday evening

The A. O. U. W. lodge, accompanied visiting brethren, marched to the Methodist church on Sanday night and were addressed by Rev. W. Limbert.

The twelve year old son of Capt. Wright had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday. He was skating across the lower dam when the ice gave way at about the deepest place on the dam. Timely help from Arthur

Babcock saved his life.

The general opinion in reference to the reduction of the number of mem-

from his farm, but gave them sway to his neighbors. For many years preceding his death he would see no one, even his business manager doing all his correspondence with him by letter.—N. Y. Press.

How Habitual Criminals are Made.

"Number 15,481" tells a pitiable story-in the London Daily News to-day of his difficulties in attempting to obtain a living honestly after undergoing a term of imprison-ment. He was sentenced three and a half years ago to two years' imprisonment for forgery. Previously he had been possessed of considerable means; had been brought of considerable means; had been brought up in luxury; but exhausting his fortune, had committed forgery to obtain more money. During his imprisonment he came into contact with many young fellows who had committed similar crimes, and who had not the slightest idea as to how they were to gain a living when they got out. When to gain a living when they got out. he was released he had a few to gain a living when they got out. When he was released he had a few possible, and when this was gone he applied to the Discharged Prisoners's Aid Society. He says: "I was told I could come into the house (and so mix with some of the greatest of criminals), for which I should have to chop wood or do tailoring, etc., but this I objected to do, so was given a note to take a tradesman in a certain district of London, who offered me a situation as traveller on commission (only) for the sale of cart grease, which I politely declined. It mat-ters not what position a man held in life previous to his getting into trouble, on release this society offers the same means of obtaining an honest livelihood to everyone, that is, chopping and making to bundles of firewood, working in the tailors' shop, taking on a milk round with a hand truck, travelling on commission for some article which the public in 90 sion for some article which the public in 30 cases out of 100 refuse to look at, much less to purchase. It is now nearly 18 months since I was released, during which time I have been living out a wretched existence, sometimes going days without food, and walking the streets at night, and sometimes I am able to earn a few shillings by addressing postal wrappers. I can assure you, sir, that if the authorities would allow me inside the prison (without committing another crime) I would return to day. It will ultimately come to my going back or suicide.

Decadence of the Cowboy,

"The cowboy is becoming extinct like the buffalo, the prairie wolf, the painted redskin and the highway robber of the plains," said Henry Culway at the Great Northern. "Civilization is as hard on the cowboys as it is in the cowboy as a suppose that the cowboy as the cowboys a the cowboy, however, has been largely a myth. He has been existing in the imagination of Eastern writers just as several very fine Indians were turned out by Cooper. There are many herders, but from them the cowboy who is pictured by the common imagination was evolved. Texas produced the herder and the cowboy. Texas produced duces all there is left of him yet. I have seen the cowboy element as it actually exists—never totally deprayed, but always wild and often dangerous. The dangerous cowboy is rapidly disappearing. --Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Homely Hygiene.

People nowadays, a contemporary ob-serves, are not let alone after the fashion of the good old times when an Englishman's house was his castle. Whether he is a rich landlord or a poor tenant, he is tolerably certain to be brought to book if he is sufficiently neglectful of the ordinary health laws in any way to become a public nulsance. There is one brief bit of advice that is worth the remembrance of eyery man and woman who keep house. Har-ber no rubbish. Ito not allow a lum-ber room, into which careless servants or young people may cast everything that is broken, worn out, or out of fashion. It is a bad old custom likely to breed dust and moth, and to exterminate the latter pest when it has once established the latter pest when it has once established tiself is a matter of no easy accomplishment. The hoarding of worn garments is not only a dirty practice, but also a positively dangerous one. The amount of disease spread in this way in so appalling to contemplate that it is terrible to denotemplate that it is terrible to tendence the contemplate that it is terrible to the clothing with the clothing worn by a recent case invariably as

Pre be non-existent in a really well regu-The neat box room, with doofamily. supply of tools for home carpentry e as tidy as any other part of the ment. The humbler the menage, and ment. The humbler the secure as olik, aged e air, sunshine and cleanliness

so earnestly. They must depend upon the votes to get back to power and when desirable can easily purchase a majority by a few fat jobs, at least the last chance has come to some of these decrepid and fearsome bodies. I think it is time we would wake up to the great blundering reign of extravagance with a few vacancies. A few new men with a little brains might pull through this bankrupt tax, as we are now ditched through so the water and money has a free and smooth course. Other townships have largely shut up the "great mammoth ditcher," and she was likely to dig herself out, and we would like to do likewise, as she retains this artifical hump on her back and is very burdensome to those that have to feed her, and get rid of enjoying the luxury of paying for it. When the sun goes below the horizon he will not set the heavens aglow for a full hour after his departure. When D. the great reeve sets, the sky of the world is luminous long after he is out of sight. Such a man cannot die out of this world. When he goes he leaves behind much of himself. Being dead he speaks and imagines that if his position and circumstances were not changed he would have much more honor. But now, Mr. Editor, since he got to the top of the stairs he becomes discontented and so his light wares and grows dim. Truth considered in their great engineer's ability, it may be conceived as a gentle spring or water-course warm from the genial muck and breathing up into the snow drift that is piled over and around its object. It turns the obstacle into its one form and character and as it makes its way and increases in power, and should it be arrested in its course by a chilling season it suffers no delay and waits for no change in the wind, but awakens in its power and rolls onward. It is not necessary to say that we are taxed in more ways than one, it had better sharpen its pencil and record for itself. It is ever ready to furnish large expenses. It is unfortu-nate for the farmers of Canada in their situation, but it had not ought to be hard to prepare a bulletin. The present year, so far from stemming the tide, has been marked by a further dip toward disaster. The municipal rate, shows the inevitable penalty of crushing the farmer and all the farm born juices out of him, on which they feed. What is the use of telling us that the farmers of the United States are worse off than we are here, when all the time we know that the disease and the wrong both there and here is that the farmer is taxed into desperation, consequent desertion of the farm. The simple fact is that it is vital for Canada to keep her farmers and keep them on the farm. The condition of the farmer must be vastly improved. Hard times among the American farmers so far from benefiting ours, only means that we are driven to sell our produce at lower rates in New York, Liverpool or wherever we can. Every scribe knows that this means that the price of our farm produce must be lowered to get sale and that our farmers are thus rendered less able to bear taxation. The tax has compelled the farmers to mortgage their homes to build up nearly every other class of men. It is one of the unfavorable incidents of agriculture that the farmer cannot produce upon orders. He must sow and reap in ignorance of the aggregate production of the year, and is peculiarly subject to the depreciation which follows over production. CHANGE IS WELCOME.—Gentlemen, For twenty years I suffered from Rheumatism, Dyspa Luia, pror appetite, etc., and received no benefit from the medicines I ried, has taking five bottles of B B B. loau est heartily of any food and am strong had smart.

Mrs. W. H. Lee, Harley, Ont.

for the reason that it is very seldom en-

livened with new blood, and has no

power did it desire to exercise it ever

te. Rubbish has an inexplicable gathering dust, and where there is at, there, too, the fell disease.

ston, is still very low. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Rumor says a wedding soon. One of our young ladies intend taking the matrimonial step for better or worse, we know not.
. Rev. Mr. McArthur and family, of

Kingston, intend coming to Conway to spend their Christmas holidays.

Mr. Charley George, of Kingston,

spent a few days here visiting friends. Charley intends making it interesting for the Kingston boys who wish to play against him on the Harmonica. Charley has gone back to put up the money.

money.

The little pony paid us a flying visit through here. Welcome, Harry.

What is the matter, some of our young men finish their education at college and be back in a week. That is really so, and very Ernest they were in their studies.

We hear that our school teacher is

engaged for another year.
Well, Mr. Editor, I will draw to a close by wishing you a merry Xmas.

ALBERT SECTION.

On Tuesday morning last the barn and contents on the farm of the late William Adjact, now occupied by his son, Fred, were burned. The barn contained all the farm imp ements together with his buggy, cutter, sleights. wa ons, hay and grain. To the north west corner of the barn was a stack of grain, which was also burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lantern. Fred went to the barn between three and four o'clock to feed the stock having intended to go to King ston. He had only returned to the house about half an hour, when he noticed the barn was all in a blaze. With great difficulty the stock was all let loose. If it had not been for the snow that was lodged on the house it would have been impossible to save the house. The total loss is estimated at \$800 with an insurance of \$400. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to Fred in his sad loss.

Geo. Brewster, who has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe, is, we are glad to say, able to be around again. Charles E. C.ark, who has been laid

up with a lame back, is, we are glad to say, able to be about his work again.

Stanley Fraser spent a couple of days at Napan e last week as juryman. Mrs. Chas. Caton has returned from Selby.

Miss Minnie Clark spent a few days

22d inst. During the afternoon quite a number gathered to listen to a very interesting programme, which was given by the scholars, under the management of their teacher, Miss Bessie Fraser. During the past seven years our school has never closed, when it could look back over the year that had passed and gone, and boast of the prosperity and advancement that it can this year. We regret very much that Miss Fraser cannot see her way clear to stay with us one year more.

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Worse AND WEARER. Gentlemen, I suf-WORSE AND WEAKER.—Tenticinen, a cutfered for three days very severely from summer
complaint and could not get robet but kept
gen on some and worse til the pain was almost unbearable and i became very weak.
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Errawberry, and after I had taken the first dose
found relief and it did not fail to cure.

Wm. T. Glynn, Wilfred, Out.

BETTER THAN GOLD.—Gentlemen, I have used Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaint and can say there is no other remedy as good.

bers of the county council is favorable. Fewer members, less expense, less talk and more work is what the people

NAPANEE MILLS.

Master Clarence Wilson is improving under Dr. Duff's skilful treatment. Cold, after the measles, prostrated

Addison's agitator did not work so he returned it.

Mrs. B. C. Lloyd was the recipient of an interesting letter from Mrs. Miller, who is spending the winter with her nephew, Dr. John Shibley, Riverside, Lower California. It is their rainy season now, not disagreeable when strawberries, ripe, rich and red, adorn their tables.

Rev. Robeson, of Selby, occupies our pulpit Christmas afternoon.

Mr. Reid, of Kingston, visited at Mrs. Lott's last week.

Mr. Bachelor, of Fenelen Falls, trains the urchins after holidays. The highst testimonials accompanied his apphrations. Ten years experience! Golley! Trot! What a heap of spalpeens he must have taken across his knoes and boxed their ears.

If St. Nicholas lives till after Xmas we'll superannuate him for one year. Our old goose wa'n't fat enough. We will give her oats, corn and buck-

wheat fifteen times a day, for one week, then off comes her head by aught.

What is to be, will be, if it never comes to pass. This used to be the doctrine of any old divine long since gone to the "happy hunting grounds of the red skins."

Mr. A. Nugent, law student, Ottawa, is home for Xmas. His old friends note with pleasure his successful standing at the last examination, being first on the list. He was openly complimented from the platform at Osgoode Hall. This is a high tribute of praise, which few law students receive. His numerous friends extend to him their most hearty congratulations, hoping in a few years to see him the first in his chosen profession.

Everything is in apple pie order for Friday evening. Decoragramme and Santa Claus. Decorations, pro-

The next entertainment will be held in the school house, Wednesday, Dec-28th, beginning at 10 a.m., and lasting till the programme is finished. There will be an open chorus by the trustees. a duet by the rate payers and a bass solo by the secretary in programme part I. In part II there will be cider visiting friends in Odessa during the by the retiring trustee the past week.

The proceedings to the newly elected. The proceedings to past week.

Thursday, the be brought to a close by congratulation of the proceedings to the brought to a close by congratulation. tions to the happy elected and serenading Frank Granger, H. A. Armstrong and Harry Haynes with that good old tune, "Mary had a little corn on her little toe." Vive la Companie. on her little toe."

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THE PROTEST.

"Honest Reformer" asks several questions in the last number of the Express under the heading "The Protest." There has been no mystery about the withdrawal of the protest. If "honest reformer" had called upon those who had charve of the case and had established his claim to the case and had established his claim to the title he has assumed, and assured the gen-tlemen who worked so hard to collect evi-dence that he was worthy of their confi-dence, he would have learned that the re-was abundance of evidence to go to trial with, and that if they had gone to trial Mr. Wilson would in all human probability have been unseated and another contest would now be upon us. He would also have learned that the men who put up the \$1,000 as security for costs were consulted 31,000 as security for costs were consumer in reference to every step in the matter and that the conclusion to withdraw the case was only arrived at after mature deliberation and with the knowledge and concurrence of those interested in the sum deconsisted for security. There has not been deposited for security. There has not been any underhand work as "honest reformer" deposited for security. There has not been any underhand work as "honest reformer" hints, and his comments upon those who managed the protest are not only unfair and unjust, but unwarranted by the facts. The instructions to yield to the oft repeated solicitation of the leaders of the Reform party were given by Mr. Allison after giving the matter his most careful consideration and his instructions were at once carried out to the letter and Lennox was included in the general "saw off." The particular man to reap the advantage of the abandonment of our case was the Reform member for Welland. The necessity for this explanation would not have arisen but for the ill-founded reports that were circulated a few days after the day fixed for the trial to the effect that Mr. Wilson had bought up the evidence that was to be for the trial to the effect that Mr. Wilson had bought up the evidence that was to be used against him. We can scarcely believe that such a report emanated from any member of the Reform party, but that it is a bold attempt upon the part of some Tory scre-head to stir up a little feeling in the Reform ranks. Knowing full well the hopelessness of trying to crow over the withdrawal of the protest on the ground of want of evidence they want to get out of it as best they can, so they seek relief in throwing mud at those who unearthed the villainy practiced at the last election. That villainy practiced at the last election. That they have in part succeeded is manifest from the letter referred to, as we cannot but assume that "honest reformer" asks his assume that "honest reformer" asks his questions in good faith, although we think the wiser course for him to have adopted would have been for him to have would have been for him to have gone to Mr. Allison, who would no doubt have explained everything to his satisfaction It is unfortunate that Lennox should continue to be misrepresented in the House; but we must weigh against this misfortune the fact that another election is not to be desired in the middle of a term and our friends in Welland are relieved also from the burden of another contest with the boodle hogs of Ottawa.

To the Napanee Express.

If the self styled "Honest Reformer" of last week's Express is serious in his search for light let him, like a man, call at my office and I will explain to him or any other "Reformer" how the late protest against Mr. Wilson came to be settled, and how much my evidently foolish generosity in gratuitously offering mv services to the party has cost me. I have no explanations to offer publicly to men, Reformers or not who are ashamed to disclose their identity. and without enquiry make statements such as were contained in "Honest Reformer's" Yours truly, S. G. WARNER.

Ernesttown, Dec. 20th, 1892. Dear Express,—The letter in your issue of last week re the matter of the Lennox protest, was the most timely contribution protest, was the most timely contribution to the political literature of the county that has appeared for some time. The "trade off" (reputed to be with Welland), has done more to bring some of the local leaders in disrepute with this section of the constituency than any action of recent years. Is there a Reform Association in Lennox? If so, who controls it? Has it a constitution regulating local political action? are some of the questions being asked by prominent party men throughout the county. inent party men throughout the county. Why ask the association to endorse the protest and then settle the matter without consultation as to the popularity of such an action, in the face of the fact that evidence

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anate for the next provincial election not held on the day selected, viz: the second Tuesday in December? Are the resolu-tions and motions carried by the Reformers of Lennox in convention assembled to be tampered with to suit the convenience of a 'big heads' in Napanee.

ERNESTTOWN GRIT.

THE COALOIL EXTORTION.

It is apparently difficult for the Canada ian people to comprehend how shamelessly they are being overtaxed on coal oil. The figures are staggering; and, when face to face with them, they imagine either that we must be boggling them with jugglery of the wholesale and retail prices and of the two kinds of gallon measures, or else that the statements made are mistaken or false. Some time ago we stated that good coal oil, such as we import here, was sold in Portland at the rate of twelve cents an Imperial (Canadian) gallon ; a similiar oil being sold here for twenty-eight cents. Some documents arose as to the ability of this American Some doubt to pass our high Canadian fire test-higher for the American product than our ownwhich led a Montreal importer to test the the question by obtaining samples of the oil sold in the American cities and to submit them to our Inland Revenue inspector The samples were obtained from the cities of Bochester and Boston.
From Rochester, the wholesale dealer supplying the sample, Mr. Everest, of the

Vacuum Oil Co., writes that the sample is the better quality coal oil sold in this market." It is delivered from tank wagons to retail grocers at 41 cents a wine gallon and is retailed from house to house by pedlers at 8 to 10 cents per wine gallon. Transleted into Imperial gallons, these latter figures mean 9 3 5 to 12 cents a gallon.

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In the case of Boston, Mr. Carter, of the
Maverick Oil Co., supplies the sample
which he calls "Water White 150 test."
"We sell it," he writes, "from tank wagons to the retail grocers at 54 cents per gallon, and it is sold to families all the way from 7 cents to 10 cents." Turning the American wine gallon into our Imperial gallon, these retail prices mean \$2.5 to 12 cents a gallon.

To make sure that this oil could be soid in Cangala, the two samples were submit-ted to Mr. Thomas Fog. Inland Revenue office; and, after inspecting them, he gave the following certificate:

Inland Revenue, Canada; Division No. 17 Montreal, December 8, 1892.

I have tested the two samples of American refined oils received here on the inst., one from Boston, the other from Rochester, N. Y.

They are first pate oils and stand a test much higher than the Hopermental requirement. I am, yours truly,
Thomas Fox, inspr., etc.

This means, taking the lowest prices in both places, that coal oil sells at 81 cents in Boston which can only be got for 98 cents here. The Boston housewife takes three "dimes" out to the door and comes back with three gallons of coal oil in her can, and four cents in her hand. The Montreal housewate this out her three "dimes," and returns with only one 22]lon of ceal oil and two cents This is the result of the Canad-ian tariff and kindred governmental restrictions on the importation of petroleum.

tions on the importation of petroleum.

It is worth will noting, roughly, how this enormous advance in price is built up. It is plain at once that the bare duty cannot do it wil. The duty stands at 7 1.5 cents or the wholsale price of the oil in the oil regions. To this there is a legitimate addition for freight, when Montreal is compared with Rochester or Boston; and also the Inland Revenue officer's inspection fee of 20 cents a bayrel. 20 cents a barrel.

But here we leave the plain enactments of the tariff-iniquitions as they are and enter a region of indirect protection, which protection itself being indirect taxation, has all the haziness of double indirectness. The requirement that the Canadian importer must bring in his oil in barrels containfug not mare than fifty gallons each, has several effects.

(a) It prohibits the importer taking advantage of the universal method, both in Canada and the States, of having his oil pumped into tank cars at the refiner's, and dealing with it in large tanks down to the



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(b) It compels him to buy high priced barrels in the oil regions, thus entirely

shitting out the Canadian cooper.
(c) It makes him pay freight on these barrels from Pennsylvania to Montreal.
(d) It hinders him from having economi-

cal terminal facilities at Montreal, which do so much to lower the price of oil in large American cities.

(e) It brings losses in leakage and deterioration, and compels extra handling several

(f) It mulgts him of the duty on the barrel (40 cents each).

These provisions are simply so much more protection given in disgnise to the Petrolea industry. With 200 per cent protection in customs fee, they dared not have asked more : but there are other ways of taxing commerce than the levying of duties.
The oil men appeal unto the N. P! But if they were given the N, P. with its five and-thirty per cent, protection, and without any of the costly restrictions in the shipping of oil, would they be satisfied? Still in the name of common justice to the oil consum ers of the country, they should have no protection, direct or indirect, which puts oil at 28 cents in Montreal which sells at cents in Boston or 12 cents in Ogdensburg -Star.

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CHAPTER XV.

A ERIDAL PARTY AND A LITTLE SURPRISE.

A week passed away. The shadow of the Caravan no longer fell on the green meadow by the lake, and the struggling population of Aberglyn, unsuspicious of foul play, had already forgotten both the Carayan and the owner.

And if facts were to be taken into consideration in estimating the extent of her memory, Matt, too, had forgotten. It was common talk now that gotten. It was common talk now that she, the grammarless castaway, the neglected protege of William Jones, was to be married to the master of the great house! Nay, the very day was fixed; and that very day was only two sunrises distant; and Monk, of Monkhurst, had in his pocket a special license, which he had procured, at an expenditure of five pounds, from London.

Doubtless in any more populous lo-

Doubtless, in any more populous lo-cality, the affair would have occasioned no little scandal, and many ominous shakings of the head, but the inhabi-tants, were few and far between, and had little or no time for idle gossiping.

The coast-guard and their wives were the only individuals who exhibited any interest, and even their excite-ment was faint and evanescent, like the movements of a fish in a shallow and

unwholesome pool.

But the really extraordinary part of the whole affair was the conduct of Matt herself. Apparently quite cured of her former repugnance to a union with Monk, she made no objection whatener to the preformance of the cere-mony, and laughed merrily when she was informed that the day was fixed. Monk in his grim, tacitum way, was jubilant. He came to and fro constant-, and assumed the manners of a lover. Had he been less bent on one particu-lar object, two things might have struck him as curious: (1) That Matt, though she had consented to marry him, steadfastly refused to wear his ring or to accept any other presents; and she still shrunk with presistent and ill-disguised dislike from his caresses. It was now late in the month of Aug-

at was now late in the month of August and the weather was breken by troublous winds and a fretful moon. For several weeks William Jones, in his mortal terror, had refrained from visiting the cave; he had never set his foot therin, indeed since the wight of the assassination. At last he could bear the suspense no longer. Suppose some more leaband discovered this terrors are Suppose some the suspense no longer. Suppose some one else had discovered this treasure, and robbed him? Suppose some subterranean change had obliterated the landmarks or submerged the cavern! Suppoze a thousand dreadful things! of miserable supposition, William determined, despite his terror, to make sure.

So late one windy and rainy night he stole forth with his unlit lantern and fought his way, in the teeth of half a gale to the familiar place, which he found, however, with some little diffi-culty. He was neither superstitious nor cuity. He was neither superstitious nor imaginative, but throughout the journey he was a prey to nameless terrors. Every gust of wind went through his heart like a knife; every sound of wind or sea made the same heart stop and listen. Only supermy ground any wisely the colly supermy ground and wisely the college. or sea made the same heart stop and in-ten. Only supreme greed and miserly anxiety led him on. But at last he gained the cave, within which there was a sound as of clashing legions, clarions shrieking, drums beating, all the storm and stress of the awful waters clashing on the cliffs without, and boiling with nunnual screams through the back slit unusual screams through the back slit between the cave and the Devil's Caldron.

Trembling, with perspiration standing in great beads on his face, he searched the cave for the corpse of the murdered man, expecting to find it well

advanced in decomposition. Strange to say, however, it had disappeared.
William Jones was at once relieved and alarmed—relieved because he was saved a horrible experience; alarmed because he could not account for the disappearence. for the disappearance. A little reflec-tion, however, suggested that one of those tidal waves so common on the coast might have arisen well up into the coast might have arisen well up into the cavern, washed away the body from its place on the shingle and carried it away in the direction of the Caldron. "In which case," he reflected, "the coast-guard chaps would find it some day among the rocks or on the shore and think it had been drowned in the way of natur." natur'

natur.

Satisfied that everything else was undisturbed, he retired as hastily as possible, sealed up the entrance to the cavern, and ran hastily home.

The morning of the marriage camefine sunny morning. An open dog-cart belonging to Monk, and driven by one belonging to Monk, and driven by one of his servants, stood at William Jones's door, and close to it a light country cart, borrowed by William Jones himself from a neighboring farmer. The population, consisting of an aged coast-country with the control of the c guardsman, two coast-guardsmen's wives, and half a dozen dejected child

ren, crowded in front of the cottage.

The bridegroom, attired in decent black, with a flower in his buttonhole, stood waiting impatiently in the garden.
Despite the festive occasion he had a
gloomy and hang-dog appearance. Presently there emerged from the door William Jones attired in a drowned seaman's suit several sizes too large for him, and wearing a chimney-pot hat and a white rosette. Leaning on his arm was Matt, dressed in a dress of blue silk, newly made for her, out of damaged materials supplied by Jones, by one of the coast-guard women, a light straw

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"Well, have you detained me to hear only what I already knew?"

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"Pardon me, I have not finished, "Pardon me, I have not finished, I have now to inform you that you inherited under a misconception—first, because Colonel Monk was married and had issue; second, because he did not die in India, but reached the shores of England, where he perished in the shipwreck of the vessel "Trinidad" on Christmas day, 1864."

Monk was livid. At this moment Jones, who had been watching the scene from a distance, came over, panting and perspiring in ill-concealed terror.

"Lor', Mr. Monk, what's the matter? Look ye now, we shall be late for the wedding.

As he spoke Marshall, the detective, clapped him playfully on the shoulder.
"How d'ye do, William Jones? I've often heard of you, and wished to know you. Pray stop where you are. I'll talk to you presently." you. Pray stop talk to you presently.

"I don't know what you mean," Monk now said, with dogged desperation, "with all this rigmarole, Mr. Lightwood, or whatever your name is. It seems to me you are simply raving. If I am not my cousin's heir, who is, tell me that?"

"His daughter," said the man, quietly.
"He never married, and he never had a daughter."

"His daughter, an infant twelve or fourteen months old, sailed to England with him, was shipwrecked with him, but saved by a special Providence, and has since been living in this place under the name of Matt Jones."

"Your intended bride, you know," added Marshall, with an insinuating smile. "Hullo, where is the young lady?

Monk looked round towards the dogcart and on every side, but Matt was nowhere to be seen.

nowhere to be seen.

"I see her go into that theer cart," said William Jones.

"Call her," cried Monk. "I'll stay no longer here. Listen to me, you two. Whether you are telling truth or lies, that girl is going to be my wife—I have her guardian's consent, and she herself, I may tell you, fully appreciates the honor I am doing her."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Lightwood smiling. "Unfortunately I, as Miss Monk's legal adviser, must have a say in the matter. Doubtless this marriage would be a very pretty arrangement for keeping the late Col. Monk's fortune and property in your possession, but I can-

mg the late Col. Monk's fortune and property in your possession, but I cannot conscientiously approve of the young lady's marriage to an assassin."

"An assassin?—what—what do you mean?" gasped Monk, staggering as if from a blow.

"Tell him, Mr. Marshall."

"Tell him, Mr. Marshall."
"All right, sir. Well, you see, Mr. Monk, of Monkhurst," continued the detective, grimly, yet playfully, "you're accused of making away with—murdering, in fact—a young gentleman who are to Aberglyn a few weeks ago in that little house on wheels; and this nice friend of yours" (here he again slapped William Jones on the shoulder) "is accused of being your accomplice."

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"is accused of being your accomplice."
"No, no. I never done it! I'm innocent, I am," cried William Jones. "Tell 'em, Mr. Monk, tell 'em—I'd nowt to do with it."
"Silence, you fool," said the other; then he added, turning on his accusers, "You are a couple of madmen, I think! I know nothing of the young man, you speak of. I have heard that he is missing, that is all; but there is no evidence that any harm has come to him, for his body has not been found."

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Here Marshall turned with a wink to William Jones, and nudged him in the

William solutions, "it might be worth while looking for it in that little underground parlor of yours, down alongside the sea?"

William Jones uttered a despairing and fell on his knees.

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"I'm ruined!" he cried. "O Mr. Monk, it's your doing! Lord help me! They

knows everything."
"Curse you, hold your tongue," said
Monk, with a look of mad contempt and
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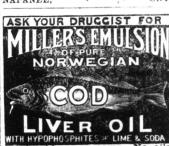
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hat with blue ribbons to match, and a light lace shawl. Behind this pair hob-bled William Jones's father, whose cos-tume was nautical, like his son's, but more damaged, and who also sported a chimney pot hat and a white rosette.

The crowd gave a feeble cheer. Matt looked round and smiled, but mingled with her smile there was a kind of vague anxiety and expectation.

It was arranged that Monk should drive Matt in the dog cart, while Wil-lian Jones and his father followed in the commoner vehicle. At Pencrom where the ceremony was to be performed, they were to meet with one Mr. Penaryon, a canntry squire and kindred spirit of Monk's, who had promised to be "best man."

be 'best man."

Monk took the reins, while Matt got in and seated herself beside him, the groom getting up behind; and away they went along the sand-choked road, followed by Jones and his father.

The day was bright and merry, but Matt never thought of the old proverb: 'Merry is the bride that the sun shines on;' she was too busy examining the prospect on every side. All at once, as the bridal procession wound round the edge of the lonely lake, she uttered a cry of delight. There, standing in its old place by the lakeside, was the Caraold place by the lakeside, was the Cara-

Monk looked pale—there was some-thing ghostly in the reappearance even of this inanimate object. He was a man of strong nerve, however, and he speedily smiled at his own fears.

As they approached the spot they saw As they approached the spatial transfer at the vehicle in conversation with two strange gentlemen—one a little man in black broadcloth, the other a tall, broad-shouldered fellow wearing a light overcoat and a wide-awake hat. Directly the procession approached in the strange of the strange o proached, this group separated and its three members walked severally to the road, he with the wideawake h. standing right in the center of the road quiet-

ly smoking a cigar.

As the dog-cart came up he held up his hand. Unable to proceed without running him down, Monk pulled up

angrily.

"What is it? Why do you block the road? he cried fiercely.

"Excuse me, governor," returned the other coolly. Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst, I believe?".

"That's my mane."

"That's my name."
"Sorry to trouble you on such a day but I should like a few words with

"I cannot stay-I am going to be married

married!"
"So I heard," said the man, lifting his hat, and bowing with a grin to Matt. "Glad to see you miss. How do you do? But the fact is, Mr. Monk, my business won't keep. Be good enough to sten this way."

to step this way."
Full of some unaccountable foreboding, inspired partly by the stranger's suave yet determined manner, partly by the reappearance of the Caravan, Monk alighted, and followed the other across the grass to the close vicinity of the house on wheels. The little elderly man followed, and the man who had first spoken went through the ceremony of introduction.
"This is Mr. Monk, sir. Mr. Monk, this gentleman is Mr. Lightwood, of the

firm of Lightwood & Lightwood, solici-tors, Chester."

"And you—who the devil are you?"
demanded Monk, with his old savag-

ery.
My name is Marshall, Christian name, John, though my friends call me Jack," answered the other with airy impudence. "John Marshall, governor of the detective force."
Monk now went pale indeed. But recovering himself he cried, "I know neither of you. I warned you that I was in haste. What do you want? Out with it!"

Out with it!" The little man now took up the conversation, speaking in a prim, business-like voice, and occasionally referring to a large note book which he carried.

"Mr. Monk, you are, I am informed, the sole heir male of the late Coloned Monk, your cousin by the father's side, who was supposed to have died in the year 1863."

'Yes, that's true. What then ?" "On the report of his death, his name being included in an official list of offi-cers killed and wounded in action, and

As he spoke he carelessly, and as if inadvertently, drew out a pair of steel handcuffs, which he looked at reflectively, threw up and caught underhand in the air.

You accuse me of assassination?" said Monk, trembling violently. "I warn you to beware, for I will not suffer such accusations without seeking redress. If you have any proof of the truth of your preposterous charge, produce it."

At this moment Matt, looking bright as sunshine, leaped out of the caravan. "There is my proof," said Marshall. "Miss Monk, this amiable bridegroom of yours denies being concerned in harming Mr. Charles Brinkley. Is he talling the truthe".

telling the truth?"

Matt's face darkened, and she looked at Monk with eyes of cordial detesta-

"No," she said, "he's lying."
"Matt," cried Monk, fiercely, "take

"He's lying," she repeated, not heeding him. "I see him do it with my own two eyes, and I see William Jones helping him and looking on: they thought that no one was nigh, but I was. I was hiding behind them sacks and barrels in

Monk now felt that the game was almost up, for he was beset on every side, and the very ground seemed opening under his feet. The wretched Jones, in a state bordering on frenzy, remained on his knees wailing over his ruin. The two strangers, Lightwood and Marshall, looked on as calm but interested spec-tators. Matt, having delivered her homethrust of accusation, stood and gazed into Monk's face with cool de-

"It is a plot!" Monk cried, presently; "an infamous plot to ruin me! You have been tampering, I see, with this wild girl, whom you foolishly suppose kin to me by blood. Arrest me, if you please—I shall not take the trouble to resist, for I am perfectly innocent in this matter."

He added, while they looked at one another as if somewhat puzzled:

"As to the girl's relationship with my dead cousin, the very idea is absurd. Where are the proofs of her birthright?"

"Here" said a quiet voice.

"Here," said a quiet voice.

Monk turned his eyes and started back in wonder, while William Jones



"HERE!" SAID-A QUIET VOICE.

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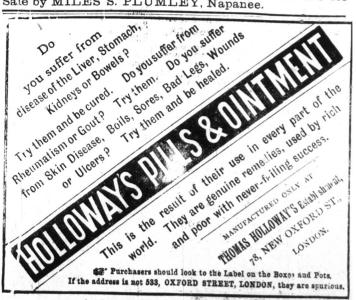
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tions of their lives permitted until next morning.

It was Saturday, and the day before Christmas, so that these working people were more eager than usual for the striking of the clock. A young woman who was employed as an accountant in the office was still pouring over her ledger when a workman interrupted her.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Shevich," he said, "but the superintendent wants to see you."

you."
The accountant had an intelligent face, and she looked at the man so inquiringly that he answered her unspoken question.

charge that for the moment she lost the use of her ready tongue.

"Do you admit the truth of what I am saying?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "I admit nothing. I don't exactly know what a socialist is, but I am sure I am not one!"

"I believe you are an enemy to the good government of this manufactory," he continued. "You convince the workmen that my methods are wrong and that your father's were right. Stephen Yorke left his loom and loafed at home until I discharged him, as he deserved. You spoiled the effect of this lesson by telling people his loom and loafed at home until I discharged him, as he deserved. You spoiled the effect of this lesson by telling people that he was too ill to work. You, went to board at his house, that your money might help to keep him in idleness. I have just learned that you are taking up a subscription for the benefit of his family. This was to be a Christmas surprise for the man whom I had discharged. You are altogether too active a fanatic to be in such a place as this. I don't want you here any longer. You, too, are discharged from the factory, and Yorke and his family and you can starve together! can starve together !

If he had expected her to protest against this summary dissmissal, or to beg to be reinstated, he was disappointed. She offered no protests or pleading. When she spoke her voice was resonant with passion, her lips contemptuous and her eyes dark with feeling.

"I believe that such creatures as you Thelieve that such creatures as you breed anarchy and resistance among men," she said. "You make so much capital of the little power you hold that you would be ridiculous if you were not so irritating to the flesh. No self-respecting person is willing to be governed by men like you. I would rather starve in company with honest

with her about his future. He had graduated in the medical college a year or two before, but he was eager to centinue his studies in Paris. She had disapproved of

before, but he was eager to centinue his studies in Paris. She had disapproved of this plan, and her argument against it had resulted in a quarrel.

She had argued that it would be well for him to remain at home and learn something of the wretched sanitary condition of many of the cottages occupied by the workmen. That was good work for a physician, she said. She was beginning to understand Ambrose Cutting's cruel nature, and was eager to have Allan near to hold it in check. The vital contest between labor and capital seemed to her a subject of greater importance than the studies he intended to pursue in Paris. It angered him to believe that she was interested more in these workingmen than in his prospects and ambitions, or in the profession of his choice. She had appeared to think he was selfishly shirking what was his duty, and the quarrel had naturally followed. Allan had told her that until she changed her ill opinion of him he would never approach her again.

lowed. Allan had told her that until she changed her ill opinion of him he would never approach her again.

A week later he and his father had sailed for Europe, and Olga Shevich's brief romance had ended. If either hoped that the other would write a conciliatory word, then disappointment followed, for neither had made a sign of relenting.

She was aroused from her reflections by the transping of many feet. She opened her window, and listened and watched in the darkness until a crowd of workmen came up the road and halted at the gate.

Several men entered the cottage in quest of Stephen Yorke, and some of the others talked of getting satisfaction of some sort from the superinteudent. There had been a great deal of liquor drunk that night, and now there were any matterings in the crowd, which occasionally burst set into curses and threats.

"By Heaven! we'll pull the overseer out of bed and make him hear us," one of the men declared. "We'll have living prices, for we'll burn the mills. These capitalists shall not grow fat on our starving children!"

ing children !" Dr. Allen Hardwick came out of his house on Christmas Eve, and stopped a moment to draw on his gloves. He had not descended the steps when he was astonded by the appearance of a little black-robed, white-faced apparition which accemed flying toward him over the snow-clad fields, and which proved to be Olga Shevich. She had been running to warn his father of the danger threstening his property. The workmen had not yet learned of Mr. Hardwick's nature, and therefore

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"Perhaps the books are wrong. He seems terribly out of sorts.

"My books are balanced up to date," she id, quickly. "I'll go at once and see said. said, quickly. "I' what is the matter."

She was out of doors before he had time

to respond.

The old employes in the factory had known Miss Shevich all her life, and gave her such jealous protection as was rarely her such jealous protection as was rarely given any woman in her position. For many years her father had been the super-intendent of the Hardwick Mills, and the workmen had liked him. When he had died, and his daughter was compelled to earn her living in the office of the manufactry, they had become almost savagely indignant because the new superintendent evinced a dislike for her.

evinced a dislike for her.

Ambrose Cutting was the only man with whom the workmen had business dealings. The owner of the manufactory was an invalid gentleman named Mr. Godrey Hardwick, who was travelling in Europe. His son, Dr. Allan Hardwick, had been perfecting himself in scientific studies in Paris, and it was understood that the wealthy old manufacturer would spend the winter there with him. Consequently Ambrose Cutting was left to conduct the business alone.

Probably no superintendent was ever

Probably no superintendent was ever more cordially hated than was Ambrose Cutting. He was a useful machine to grind work out of human bodies, but there his merit ended. No one liked this man for any personal quality he possessed, and his tyranny was in such sharp contrast with his predecessor's fairness and kindness that Cutting suffered by comparison. As his tyranny was unchecked by his employer, it had become excessive. In view of these circumstances it was not surprising that Olga Shevich felt apprehensive when the superintendent summoned her to his office.



A WELCOME XMAS MESSENGER.

He sat at his desk, with a pile of envelopes before him. They contained the wages to be paid that night to the mill hands. One elepe was directed to Olga Shevich.

The superintendent was a spare man, was gray haired, gray-eyed and gray garbed. His features were clear-cut and aquiline Only a close observation would have notice that there were certain cruel and truculers

that there were certain cruel and truculers lines about his mouth.

"Shut the door!" was his greeting to Miss Shevich. "Do you wish to freeze me? Do you realize that this is Christmas Eve, and not a midsummer night?"

"I have had nothing to remind me of the gracious Christmas scason," she said, clos-ing the door. "It hasn't brought much cheer to the Hardwick mill hands." "It brings them more than they deserve.

You have made yourself an advocate for these people, and now your practices have got to cease. That is why I have sent for you.

people, for I am one of them."

"You are one of them masmuch as you work for your living," he said: "but you are a leader among them. You have gained that position with this meb of workmen ed that position with this mob of workmen because you are better seno-led than they, and because you are the daughter of the superintendent who allowed them to have their own way fir everything. Now that your father is dead, they worship him, though they doubtiess maligned him while he lived; and they want you for their lead-er. I am awars of the influence you have with them, and I also know that you are a rampant socialist!"

Olga Shevich was so astonished at his

Farmer Cribbs—I've got yer now. Take yer hands off that turkey!
Gentlemanly Tramp—You wrong me, sir, in speaking so harshly. I'm walking delegate for the American science association. I was simply feeling the bird's pulse to ascertain if the approaching Christmas ceremonies had any effect on his nervous

Stephen Yorke and his decent family than to be compelled to witness more of your

She had advanced and taken the envelope

directed to heg from his desk, and was leaving the office, when he called to her to stop.

"I have something more to say to you,"
he said. "Leonmand you to come hack!"

'I have something more to say to you," he said. "I command you to come back?"
She turned her head and glanced at him over her shoulder, but she did not stop.
"Your commands are of no importance now," she said. "You discharged me a minute ago, and lost the little authority that you had."

In spite of her defiance Olga Shevich knew that her position was an alarming one. She was without employment and one. She was without employment and with only one week's wages in her possession. While Stephen Yorke and his wife had a roof over their heads they would never turn her out of doors, but they were very poor, and needed her help more than she needed theirs. As she was leaving the factory the clock struck six, and the workmen began to form a line before the office door where they received their wages. door where they received their wages.

Something like a wave of protest passed something late a wave of protest passed along the line of workmen, for a notice had been raised over the office door where all could read it. It was an announcement that after the lst of the coming January a reduction of six per cent. would be made on their waves.

There had been very little Christmas cheer in that place before, but now nine the cheer in that place before, but now nine warm and unhappy. hundred creatures were made unhappy. The superintendent had previously reduced their wages to such low rates that many of them had suffered from privation, and this new schedule of prices would cause much wretchedness. As Olga hurried homeward her reflections were almost sufficiently revolutionary to warrant Cutting's charges against her.

She was passing Mr. Hardwick's private grounds when she noticed that his house was brilliantly lighted. She asked a ser-vant at the gate if his master had returned.

"Yes," he said; "Mr. Hardwick and the doctor have just arrived. They have come quite unexpectedly to eat their Christmas dinner at home."

Olga made no comment, but went home. She stopped a moment in Mrs. Yorke's little sitting room to say that she wanted no supper. She was very tired, and wished to be alone. She went up to her room, and sat for a long time beside the window. She forgot to light her lamp, and was unmind-ful of the fact that the room was cold and comfortless. She was thinking of Dr. Allan Hardwick with so much bitterness of spirit that she forgot cold, hunger, poverty— everything but her estimate of him. Even Ambrose Cutting had no place in her bitter

She and Allan Hardwick had been attached to each other when they were children. They had played together about the looms

A Wise Young Woman.



Estelle-I am going shopping fer s to morrow. Dou't you want to go too?

Mabel—No, I can't say I do. Fact is, I've made
my purchases. Did it before the holiday rush

Estelle-When did you go?
Mabel-About the middle of last January.

during the few holidays when the machinery was still; in their play she had always been the rich manufacturer and he her humble mill hand. Later, when life was earnest and playtime was over, they had

carnest and places.

When her father had died and she had been compelled to earn her living Dr. Hardwick had been very sympathetic and attentive to her. He had talked a great deal

had no hope of relief from him. They knew that the superintendent slept in the upper story of the factory, and they were on their way to see him and demand better wages from him.

Ambrose Cutting would refuse to grant this increase of payment, and, as liquor had made savages of some of the men, they would resort to violence, a tendent might lose his life. and the superin

Olga was very womanly, and had a femi-nine horror of violence and of the wanton destruction of property. She had deter-mined to prevent both in this instance, and had hurried to Mr. Hardwick's house as if a mob of rioters were pursuing her.

She was panting with fear and excitement

The Gingerbread Boy.



The gingerbread boy on the Christmas tree Looked down from his place with joy; "There's always room at the top," said he, "For a well-bred gingerbread boy.

when she reached Dr. Hardwick's side, but

when she reached Dr. Hardwick's side, but she managed to tell her story.

"Have your father send a messenger to Mr. Cutting," she said, in conclusion. "He must make some compromise with these men, if he will not yield, for his life and the factory are in peril."

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"I will not alarm my father, who is ill and worn with his journey," he said. "I will meet these cutthroats myself."

"Not in that spirit," she said, quickly. "Not as 'cutthroats, unless you would lose everything. Treat them like men, and most of them will listen to reason. They have been treated like dogs long enough, and have turned on their coppressor. Oh

and have turned on their oppressor. lose no time, but go!'

ose no time, but go!"

He was gone almost before she had finished speaking. In a few moments he was ridling hard toward the Hardwick Mills. The girl stood and listened for the tramping of many feet.

She had not leng to wait. The men were

growing more noisy as the night advanced. The murmur of discontent and the threats and curses had become more frequent. There had been more liquor drunk, and the workmen complained more bitterly about their unhappy Christmas Eve. There were a few women in the crowd, and Olga silently joined them.

Allan Hardwick stood on the top of the

Allan Hardwick stood on the top of the factory steps, with the lights from the building shining upon him.

"Men." he said, "I am told that you have a grievence, and I am here as my father's representative to hear it, and to remedy it where I can. What is it that you want?"

A dozen voices answered at once:

"We want living prices! We want what we earn!"

"That you will have," he said; "but how much that is cannot be determined in a moment. I can only promise that you a moment. I can only promise that you shall receive as good wages as other manufacturers pay to their workmen. If you will send two or three of your representatives to marrow morning at nine o'clock the matter will be settled."

Most of the men were well satisfied with this offer, but one gried out:

Most of the men were well satisfied with this offer, but one cried out:
"We want no suspense on Christmas Eve.
We want the figures now. Call out you cowardly superintendent and make him tell what other manufacturers pay. He knows that as well as he knows how to starve honest laborers!"



isement this week, but not too usands of Patrons

sand a Happy New Year

r. Ogden Hinch visited Toronto this week, and procured several es, etc., in Ties and Gloves, in Drapery Goods and Silks, in fancy Come and See Us. ntion.

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The superintendent is not in the building. I have told you exactly what I

Hardwick's tones had become incisive, and Hardwick's tones had become incisive, and it was clear that he would accept no dictation, nor would he be hurried in his decision. Something in his manner inceffsed the man addressed, and he threw a stone over the heads of the crowd at his fancied enemy. It struck Allan Hardwick full in the breast. Almost before the blow had been struck a woman's before the blow had been struck a woman's cry of horror had startled those about her. Olga Shevich had rashed up the factory steps, had grasped the hand of the man who had fallen, and was crying out to the crowd, in a voice broken by passion:



COWARDS, YOU HAVD KILLED HIM.

"Cowards, you have killed the man who would have helped you! There is no fate too hard for you. There is no punishment that you do not deserve." Hardwick had struggled to his feet before

"They have not killed me," he said. "I believe they have made my life worth living."

They were left alone in the factory, for the superintendent had made good his escape and the crowd had dispersed. Most of the workmen loitered about the yard, condemning the act which had injured their employer's son, and wondering if they had list their cause by it. Some one went for a physician, and some one else for young Hardwick's carriage.

Meanwhile the patient exhibited remark-

Meanwhile the patient exhibited remarkable cheerfulness. Olga Shevich was not civing him much attention. Indeed, she stood at the window with her back toward him. She was trying to conceal the fact that her eyes were full of tears.

"There has been a short fight between labor and capital," he said, "and I have been worsted. You might speak a comforting word to a wounded warrior. Olca."



The time draws near the birth of Christ
The moon is hid, the night is still;
A single church below the hill
Is pealing, folded in the mist.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the fresty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the fond of rich and poor, Ring in redness to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be. From Tennyson's In Memoriam.

Religion and Business.

"Our guess doll netted us over \$400. No as guessed the name and I still have the doll," said the Rev. Mr. Scaddleberry.
"It must have had an odd name. What

was it?"
"I didn't name it at all," returned the reverend gentleman with a face that simply beamed with pious regard for its owner's clever business sense. — United Presbyterian.

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She would not meet his eyes.

She would not meet his eyes.

Before I went away I recognized the fact that I loved you," he continued, "and time and absence have not altered my fondness for you. I believed them my love was not returned, If I had had only one man for my rival I would have stayed him and taken my chances of driving him from the field; but I had a body of human creatures against me—the working classes of the country! Such a rival seemed formidable. You were absorbed in your work among these people, and appeared to con able. You were absorbed in your work among these people, and appeared to consider me an enemy. You certainly showed no interest in me. Very few men have been willing to conciliate their rivals, and in this respect I am exceptional. I came back to this country for that purpose. I heard a story of Cutting's brutality, and determined to assume the clarge of my father's business. I intend to be generous with my rival, Olga, although he has tried to kill me. You are a very proud woman, in spite of your democratic professions." He had risen now, and was standing beside her. "When you called those men cowards and rushed to my side your heart betrayed you, and I knew you had come to stay. There is no need for you to try to hold me aloof any longer, for I know you have gone over to the enemy."

She was facing him bravely now and

She was facing him bravely now, and

smiling through her tears.
"Yes," she said, "since the enemy has come home to me."

He drew her closer to him.

"We have met on the old battlefield and both surrendered," he said. "Is it because time and absence have made us wiser,

"It has made us more tolerant, perhaps," she answered. "And it may be that the season has influenced us, Allan. You know this is the gracious Christmas time—the season for nothing but peace and good will."

Christmas at the Peters Farm.

Here's merry Christmas come agais, 'nd all my children's home. Sam's in from New York city, 'nd Corneel's come down from Rome; Amanda and her young uns, and my darter Susan's hovs.

boys, Arrived last night at ten o'clock with trunks 'nd bags,

'nd noise Enough to last the hull year through, 'nd plenty

more to spare.

But what's the odds? Noise ain't the worst of ills
we have to bear.

I had a gift for every one this mornin' on the tree, 'Nd what I gave 'em was the sort as used to come to

me. Long years ago, when pa an' ma was managin' the

place.

But, Lord! they didn't please the kids—that's judg-in' by their face.

I'd apples an' hard eider till you couldn't hardly rest, And all the presents that I gave was of the very best.

I got 'em at the village store for fifty cents in cash,
'Nd fifteen pecks o' winter wheat, a keg o' sour mash,
Two loads o' hay, some butter, and a promise of
some eggs
But as I thought it over, why, I didn't really mind,
As long as they'd be happy 'nd be pleased with what
they'd find;

Which I don't think my grandsons was, because their city ways Has played old hob with Christmas as 'twas had in

my young days.

Amanda's boy, Ulysses, when he got his worsted mitts, Looked madder than a hatter in his very maddest

its;
"Nd when my grandchild Bobbie got a handsome rubber ball
That whistled when you squeezed it, he began to kick and squall.

Same way with Sam's small family, includin' of his

wife—
I never seen a woman so upsot in all my life
When what I had for her came out—jest why, I do

When what I had to he had not know, not know, For my wife used to beam when I gave her a calico, In fact, in twenty presents that I bought and gave away, one of 'em seemed pleasin', an' it sort of spoiled my day.

Nd what is worse, they've brought me down some fancy sort of jugs—
They called 'em Royal Woostershire—the handles looked like bugs, 'Nd slathered on the sides of 'em two great green dragons sit.
Sam brought a watch-chain made o' gold that doesn't seem to fit.

The old man's waistooat—sort o' makes me look too kind of loud,

'Nd altogether the result don't seem to make me proud,

I sort of can't help thinkin' that the things they've brought to me Are worth three times as much as mine for them upon the tree, "Md when I see 'em actin' like as though they wasn't

'Nd when I see 'em actin' like as though they wasn't glad
To get the things I got 'em—why, it makes me niighty sad;
It makes me pine for Ohristmas with its true dear-old-fashioned ring,
When gifts was incidental, 'nd the season was the faing.

-Harper's Magazine.

or photographs, mounted as described, will be a joy forever to such a person. The sets of etchings showing the localities made famous by noted writers are good for the



FRAME OF RIBBON BOWS.

purpose. There are four scenes in each set, besides a portrait and a fac-simile of the author's writing. To mount them take cartridge paper of any preferred color, double a portion of it and tear it in a strip 9 inches wide and three times as long. In this way the edges of the double strip will be torn slike to look like one piece. Separate the two and put inside a piece of very stiff paper or thin cardboard, pasting all together and putting it under a weight until snaooth and dry. Then bend it like a three-fold screen, and place on each fold of each smooth and dry. Then bend it like a three-fold screen, and place on each fold of each side an etching, gluing it lightly in place. It will make an attractive ornament for the top of a desk or bookcase or to set on a

To use photographs, select unmounted ones of nearly the same size, mount them on thin cards and then arrange them like the etchings, laying them on by two corners with very narrow ribbons, if preferred.

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A single good photograph, mounted on
the lower right hand corner of a panel several times too large for it, the remaining
space being filled with some sort of a design
in branches, leaves, or flowers, is a lovely
and tasteful memento of Christmas.

The presentation of one's photograph to
an intimate friend is allowable at Christmas.

an intimate friend is showable at Cristmas time, and if one can give a frame with is to be set, not where it can be seen by every one, but in the recipient's own room, so much the better. Several effective designs in ribbon make tasteful frames, though they will not allow the use of a glass.

The first consists of four bows made of

The first consists of four bows made of ribbon, about two inches wide, so placed that they shall touch. They are fastened on a narrow oblong, cut out of cardboard, just the size of the picture, and a back of the same is fastened on, that the picture may be slipped inside. The ribbon bows must wholly conceal the cardboard. Yellow ribbon is pretty for this purpose, or pale blue. A good effect is produced by making the bow on the bottom of the card, and that next it, on the right side, of clive, the other two of pale blue.

For the other frame make a front of water color paper, with torn edges and a

water color paper, with torn edges and a square opening for the picture. Back it with cardboard, the whole being a trifle larger than the picture, so that it can be



FRAME OF PAPER AND RIBBON.

slipped inside, and make a stiff standard, so the frame will not need an easel. Take fancy edged ribbon of some pale color and arrange it as in the illustration. The result is a very delicate and pretty setting for any

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-Kimmerly is selling Tea at 25 cts, just the wholesale price.

Hay Bay was completely frozen over on Friday night. Dec. 2nd.

—Ask your druggist for Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg drops. 22 y. -Delicious Creams and Lilly Chocolates.

imported and domestic at Davis'. -The Roman Catholics, of Amprior have purchased a pipe organ costing \$1000.

Anderson is clearing out—boots & shoes at a great rate—slaughtering until Xmas.

—A new stock of plush handkerchief and glove boxes, ladics' companions, etc., at Arnott's.

Deseronto Council R. T. of T., has now an average of five or six initiations each night of meeting.

-About five hundred head of cattle have been sent to the lumber shanties on the Upper Ottawa this fall.

—Great bargain sale of Watches and Jewelery at CHINNEUK'S Jewelry store from the 17th to the 24th.

-Mechanic Girl, the well known pacing mare, of Almonte, has ju Fred Chevrier, of Ottawa. has just been sold to

-An official bulletin shows that during the past season the average of wheat acreage for Manitoba was sixteen bushels.

The boy stood on the burning deck— But who could blame him, please? The price of coal had gone so high, It was either this or freeze.

OUR CHRISTMAS stock of Sterling Silver and Silver Plate is larger than ever comprising all the novelties in that line. F. W. SMITH & BRO.

--Mr. W. D. Card who about a year and a half has acted as manager for a leading law firm in Hamilton has purchased a law business in Galt.

—Miss Loreta Brown returned from Belleville on Monday last where she had been spending a few days with friends and college acquaintances.

—Mr. W. H. Perry, who for the past four months has been in Hamilton, has re-turned to town and will re-enter the law office of D. H. Preston Q. C.

—Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sawitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Detlor & Fullerton, Druggists.

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-Hunters returning from the Upper Ottawa country report that bears were never known to be so numerous or so fat as they were this fall. Many have been killed, but their bides are not of great

-Hulett has purchased a fine assortnent of mouldings, and in future will make frames to order. All persons wanting any chromos or other pictures framed will do well to give him a call. His prices will be found right.

Of you want a cough mixture that your wife can take without making a face at you and your children will cry for, and that will cure their coughs and colds quicker than anything you ever brought home to them. Get the Magnus Expectorant.

-I have been able with considerable trouble to get a rope purposely for ladies fancy work, just the thing. Cross cut saws in great variety, ten different kind of saws to choose from. Have you seen the acme axe the best axe made. M. S. MADOLE.

The Canadian Pacific Ry are advertising cheap Xmas rates. They will sell first-class round trip tickets good going Dec. 24th, good to return until Dec. 27th, for Xmas, and similar rates for New Year. For information apply to E. McLaughlin.

—Last week the township council of Wolf Island passed a unanimous resolution On Saturday last, the Kingston band of in favor of free trade with the United the Salvation Army, numbering nearly 20.

The Ladies' Schubert O of Boston.

at the Opera Hall, Napanee, JANUARY 26th, 1893. Prices as Usual.

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Total amount of milk for the season, 2,261,126 lbs.; total amount of cheese for the season, 221,018 lbs.; average price for a lb. of cheese, 9,527 cts.; total receipts, \$21,056,\$\mathbb{m}\$; average price for hundred of milk, 73.648 cts.; average for the season, 10.23 lbs. of milk for a lb. of cheese, his Da arri Jan

Richmond Election

On Saturday last we were much pleased to receive a call from Messrs. Anderson and Lucas, of Richmond. Mr. Anderson and Lucas, of Righmond. Mr. Anderson disclaimed any desire for municipal honors at this time, and requested the Express to say so. Mr. Lucas is therefore likely to be deputy-reeve for Richmond next year.

Bath Cheese Factory.

Total amount of milk for the season, 1.530,950 lbs.; total amount of cheese for the season, 151, 659 lbs.; total receipts, \$14,453.50; average price for a lb. of cheese, 9.53 cts.; average price for a hundred of milk, 75.817 cts.; average for the season, 10.09 lbs. of milk for 1 lb. of

Grand Teameeting.

The annual teameeting, under the aus. pices of the Methodist church, at Centre-ville, will be held in the town hall, Friday with the town hall, Friday night, December 30th, 1892 Addresses will be given by the Rev. William Jolliffe, chairman of Tamworth district, and Rev. B. Sanderson, of Wilton. Excellent music will be furnished by the Tamworth Methodist choir. Tickets, 30 cents each.

A Close Call.

Mr. James Sexsmith got up about six o'clock on Monday morning, and soon after Mrs. Sexsmith undertook to get up but immediately fainted away. Her sister, immediately fainted away. Her sister, Miss Etta Brown, underwent a similar experience and Miss Annie Brown was almost prostrated This strange state of things was explained by the fact that gas bad during the night escaped from the coal stove almost sufficient with the coal stove almost sufficient in the coal store in 810 alw almost suffocating the inmates of the house.—Tribune.

Great Lecture.

The lecture last Friday evening in the Western Methodist church, by Rev. J. W. Rae, was a pronounced success, as everyone who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Rae when he was in Napanee a short time ago predicted it would be. Mr. Rae fills the bill as a lecturer, keeping his audience thoroughly interested from first to last. The "Bottled Fun" was neither flat nor stale, but quite the reverse, and the large publishes ware entirely satisfied with both audience were entirely satisfied with both lecture and lecturer.

Convention Postponed.

The president of the Eastern Ontario dairymen's association has changed the of the annual meeting and convention at Kingston to the third week in January, 18th and 19th. Prof. Robertson, of the dairy department at Ottawa, goes to Eng-land and cannot get back for the first week in January. As he has valuable informa-tion for cheesemakers and dairymen in experiments made besides a lot of information e expects to offer as a result of his trip to England, the postponement is deemed ad-

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The Kingston Weekly News	1	00
The American Farmer (monthly)	1	00
The Canadian Annual		50
Womankind (a monthly magazine)		50
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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1892.

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-18k gold wedding rings at Arnott's. -See Davis' fine Creams before Xmas

-Watch repairing is a speciality with

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and Bon bons ever seen in town at Davis'. -Mr. Casper Bell, of the Deseronto Tribune, spent last Sunday in town visiting

his parents. -The 16th battalion band of Picton, who lost their instruments in the recent fire, have secured a new set.

-WE HAVE a very large supply of gold Spectacles. What more suitable Xmapresent. F. W. SMITH & BRO. suitable Xmas

-Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver, are cured by Hood's Pills. Unequalled as a dinner pill.

-Kathleen Orr, the nine year old daughter of John R. Orr, editor and proprietor of the Madoc Review, died Sunday of inflamation after an illness of only two hours.

IF YOU want a good Watch this Xmas look over our large stock. We have them of all styles and makes at prices that will astonish you. F. W. SMITH & BRO. astonish you.

—You may be happy yet in securing one of the 48 Cash Prizes from \$10.00 to \$100 for Poems on Esterbrook's Pens. Send postal to Esterbrook & Co., 26 John St. for Circulars.

A motion is on foot to drain Varty Lake by lowering the outlet leading into Napanee river. If this is done acres of marsh land will be converted into good

—Boyle & Son have just placed a fine steel range in the Royal Hotel, twelve cook-ing places, two ovens, two fire places, fitted with hot water beiler, and is one of the finest pieces of furniture of that line in

The Ontario government hopes at the next session to introduce legislation that will force municipalities to care for the poor and not send them to jails. The municipal ties have been coaxed long enough to do the right thing.

-Mr. J. Malley, while engaged at some atheletic exercises in the gymnasium of the Deseronto Club Tuesday evening, sliped and fell. In the fall he struck against a projecting piece of iron and received an archivesh in the side of his head. ugle gash in the side of his head.

—On the morning of Monday, the 19th inst., at about 6 o'clock, Lyman Jones, of the 5th concession of Thurlow, was tending his cattle, when the lamp exploited, setting fire to the barn, which was despendently the control of the cattle of the barn, which was despendently to the cattle of the cattl troved with contents, including 10 cows and four horses, besides all his grain, hay, and fodder. His loss is over \$2,000, upon which there was a partial insurance.

-Magic Pile Lotion exc ls every other remedy of its class in the following particu-lars, vz: 1. Its action is immediate and maxical. 2. It is cheaper than any other in marked. 2. It is cheaper than any other in the market. 3. It is cleanly, leaving no me stain on clothing or bedding. 4. It is more easily applied than any other. 5. It is equally efficacious in external, internal, irching or bleeding piles. 6. It is an excellent dressing for all kinds of painful wounds, abrasions, stings of bees and other poisonous

- wanted 500 tons good Timothy hay pressed and ready for shipment, we are paying \$9.00 to \$10.00 per gross ton delivered.

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Holiday buyers, this is your particular —Holiday buyers, this is your particular chance. We have the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay, and every article is backed by a guarantee of goodness. We intend offering the whole of our stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery at bargain prices from the 17th to the 24th.

F. CHINNECK, Jeweller.

—The Picton Gazette says it is stated, upon what appears to be undoubted auth-ority, that the C. O. Railway from Picton to Coe Hill will shortly fall into the hands of the Messrs McMullen, and, that, as a result, they will operate the great iron mines at Coe Hill, reducing the ore by a process of electricity, which will enable them to handle it with a fair margin of profit.

The west end bakery is now running in full blast and turning out hot bread, buns, and cakes by the wagon load. Mr. J. H. Clapp, the pleasant proprietor of the new concern, assumes the position behind he counter, and by his courteous manner in waiting on purchasers is bound to win a large trade. His cart which is now being made in Lowry's blacksmith shop, will be on route next week.

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JAS. McKEE.

Linwood, Ont.

-A crayon portrait man who recently canvassed the town soliciting orders for a Toronto firm has been arrested in Woodwas to show a sample and then offer to sell one made in the same style for from \$1.90 up, besides the \$1 given him, cash down, to bind the bargain. We understand that quite a number of our townspeople were taken in by this sharper, notwithstanding the constant warnings of newspapers.

-Richard Clewsworth, a former resident -Richard Clewsworth, a former residence of Belleville, recently paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows in the Western States. Before his death he made the startling confession to the sheriff of the place of having been the murderer of two men in this country. One of the victims was Walter Smith, who was found dead on was water Smith, who was found dead on the Grand Junction Railway track, near Stirling, a year ago last August. The other was Thos. Ovens, of Springbrook, who was found dead in that neighborhood about two years ago. The only mark that was noticeable on the body of the latter was a distribution of the stirley was a stirley slight bruise over the eye, and it was feared at the time that he had met with foul play. No one suspected that Walter Smith was murdered, although it was regarded strange at the time how he could have been killed by accident by falling from the train.

When the markets of the United States were closed against our farm products the Conservative press and the Government speakers said it was a good thing, it would make our farmers self reliant and induce lock for you markets Viewed in this light, what a fine thing it would be if the English markets also were closed against us and our farmers could go huntwere closed ing for more new markets. As a matter of fact some of our Canadian protectionists are now in England endeavoring to convince the farmers of that country that it would be a good thing for them to have their markets closed against the outside farmers markets closed against the outside farmers and that means Canada, for the English farmer is not any more in love with his Canadian competitor than his Yankee one. The Empire chuckles every day over the possibility that England may yet adopt a protective tariff. When she does the Canadian farmer will understand the situation.

-Xmas Cakes in all sizes and styles at

Jno. McGinness were the principal speakers.
The Kingston band discoursed some very DIRE Dapt. Dolton and Capt. good music in an able manner during Sat-urday and Sunday, and attracted much attention during their marches. Before leaving on Monday the band "sernaded" the two newspaper offices. They know where

Empey Cheese Factory.

Another successful season for this factory has closed. Mr. Gerow, as proprietor, with Mr. F. Mylo, as cheese-maker, have gained a reputation for turning out a first-class article. At the annual meeting on the 9th article. At the annual meeting on the war inst, the patrons decided to have their, cheese boarded next season, and also, that for according to quality. The following are the averages:

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Good for Lennox!

It is with pleasure that we announce to the producers of honey the appointment of Mr. Allen Pringle, of Selby, to the position Mr. Allen Pringle. of Selby, to the position of superintendent of the honey department for Ontario at the Columbian Fair at Chicago. The appointment of Mr. Pringle insures to the beckepers of Ontario that no pains will be spared on his part to do them justice, and that their exhibits will be in the best of hands. Although there are many men in the Province capable of filling the position with credit, yet there are very few indeed as capable as Mr. Pringle, and none who would receive less criticism, as it would be impressible to find criticism, as it would be impossible to find another so popular among the beekeeping fraternity. Mr. Pringle is a successful beekeeper; with Highland blood coursing through his veins. He has been President of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association for two years. sul two years.
—Shelled Walnuts and Almonds at

Davis'.

Appreciated.

We have received many communications complimentary of our annual. We subjoin one or two, as showing the public apprecia-Names and addresses of course tion. omitted:
DEAR SIR,—Enclose you cheque to pay

my subscription and entitle me to your fine annual.

Dear Editor,—I am so pleased with the Canadian Annual. The views are fine. Our American friends think it a great present.

DEAR SIB,—I received the copy of THE CANADIAN ANNUAL, published at your office, for which accept my thanks. Allow me to congratulate you on your success in getting up so beautiful and interesting a volume. It is a credit to The Express. Its engrav-Sc ings and illustrations, its stories, its facts, and current events, its artistic accuracy, in fact everything about it is first-class. A gentleman here to whom I showed it, and critic by the way, was so pleased with it, that he at once requested me to get him a copy of it for his family. I enclose his mame and amount of subscription. Success to THE EXPRESS and its proprietor.

Palace Road Cheese Factory.

Palace Road Cheese Factory.

The annual meeting of this factory was held on the 8th inst., at the factory. Proprietor and patrons are well satisfied with the season's business. The following resolutions were adopted: That the salesman be instructed to sell the cheese at the Cheese Board next season. That the milk

Average price per lb 9 43 cts Average va'ue of milk per cwt 73 71 cts Average lbs. milk for 1 lb, cheese . . . 10.235

Average 10s. milk for 1 io. cheese. ... 10.235 Mr. Gerow has been to a heavy expense in building a model factory and equipping it with the best appliances for making a first-plass quality of cheese, and now the patrons are urged to send pure milk free from bad dr thi odors, which can only be done by giving the cows pure water, wholesome food and thoroughly aerating the milk. The practice of feeding cows sour whey or apples in any form gives a bad flavor to the cheese. exc

-Miss Lillie Allen, of Albert College, Belleville, returned home on Tuesday for the Xmas holidays.

Special Christmas sermons and music next Sabbath. Collections and subscrip-tions for superannuation fund.

The services for Christmas day are as follows: St. John's church, Selby, at 10.80 a.m. celebration of the Holy Communion. Evening service at St. Jude's Kingsford, at 7 o'clock.

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Yesterday the scholars of Newburgh public school presented their departing head-master, Mr. P. D. Shorey, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, also a handsome cup and saucer, accompanied by a suitable address.

The Testimonials

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsapa-rilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence, as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson.

The Toronto Empire has the following to The Toronto Empire has the following to say of Miss Pauline Johnson the Indian elocutionist, who is to appear here on the 18th of January, 1893:—"She is a finished elocutionist, one who throws fire enough into her compositions to make them glow, more than Sir Edwin Arnold's readings of his poems"

Dancing and Deportment.

Mr. M. J. Sage of Montreal is making arrangements for the opening of a dancing class here. First class will meet on Friday Jan. 6th, at 8 p.m., in the Town Hall. All the latest society dances taught. Waltz by easy system. Mr. Sage has classes in Selleville and Pictor. Belleville and Picton.

-Kimmerly is selling Keewatin Flour, best in the world. at \$2.15 per 100.

New Firm.

Mr. Wm. Day has acquired his brother's tannery business and entered into arrangements with Mr. Chas. Knight to join him, hence in future a new firm will carry on the business, to be known as Knight & Dey, tanners, and dealers in leather, hides, skins and wool. As both gentlemen are well and favorably known in Napanee, we predict a a successful career for the new firm.

Christmas Entertainment.

The W. M. S. S. have established a reputation for first-class Christmas entertainments, and the one to be given on Monday night next promises to excel all previous efforts. Among the best numbers on this long programme we might cite a fan drill long programme we might cite a fan by 15 young ladies in Japanese costume, which is alone worth the price of admission, 10c. Rev. C. O. Johnston will be present.

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Before buying elsewhere call and examine my cutters as they are something neat and durable, and at regular prices. Straw and ensilage cutters all sizes from \$6 to \$100. Churns, Washers and Wringers are always in season. Mattrasses made to order. Bring along all your dried apples and I will pay you 4c per lb; also pay the highest price for evaporating apples. Do not forget to call and settle your account as it is now due. MILES S. PLUMLEY.

-Charlotte Russe in cases or individual cups at Davis'.

Monthly Prizes for Boys and Girls.

The "Sunlight" Soap Co., Toronto, offer the following prizes every month till further notice to boys and girls under 16, residing in the Province of Ontario, who send the greatest number of "Sunlight" wrappers: 1st, \$19; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$1; 5th to 14th, a Handsome Book; and a pretty picture to those who send not less than 12 wrappers. Send wrappers to "Sunlight" Soap Office, \$4\$ Seott St., Toronto, not latter than 29th of each mooth, and marked "Competition"; also give full name, address, age, and number of wrappers. Winner'n names will be published in The Toronto Mail on first Saturday's each month.

The Dramatic Club will appear in an entirely new drama of great interest, entitled "Placer Gold, or the better way." at the Opera House, Friday evening, January 6, 1893. Fine orchestra. Popular Prices. Reserved seats at J. J. Perry's.

A Slippery Thing.

You want to make some Christmas pre-You want to make some Christmas presents. Of course you do, everybody does. We think we can help you to decide. If it is for father give him a pair of Fancy Slippers. If its for mother she ought to have comfortable Slippers. Should it he

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An Apology

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Napanee, Nov, 16, 1892.

I hereby retract the language used by me towards Douglas A. Bartels on Saturday, Nov. 12, 1892, and admit that I should not have used such language. (S'g'd) F. Van-

The annual gifts to the poor for a Christmas dinner will be made on Friday, the council having voted \$50,to defray the expense. Mr. McAlister, chairman of the

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(Successors to Robinson & Stratton.)

Wish to inform the public in general that they have Poor and Sanitary committee, will see that moved to their new premises in the west end of the Campslippers will be just the thing, and if its or the children the Slipper will very often to them lots of good. Try it anyway and on't forget that HAINES & LOCKETT Hallowed tecentinuc tunors for the continue tunors for the c ell Slippers cheap.

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Vapance Collegiate Institute. ANNUAL GOVERNMENT REPORT.

On the 10th and 11th of October last Mr. On the 10th and 11th of October last Mr.

[E. Hodgson, M.A., Sen. High School inspector, visited the Napanee Collegiate institute, and reported of it as follows to the Minister of Education:

The grading under each head ranges as ollows—I Good; II Fair; III Poor: 1V

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Water-Closets 1 Halls 1 Water supply 1 School Buildings 1 Waiting rooms 1 Cap Rooms 1 Ventilation 1 School grounds 1 lass Rooms 1 Desks 1 Lighting 1
Teachers Private Rooms 1 Blackboards 1 Heating 1

Equipment-Up to legal requirements

Equipment—Up to legal requirements nall particulars.
Staff—All legally qualified.
Discipline—Excellent.
Organization—1—Provision made for eaching writing, reading, drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, all in accord with the requirements of the regulations.
2.—Subjects on the programme not aught—Stenography and vocal music.
3.—Provision made for teaching other subjects—Good.

subjects-Good.

-Division of duties among teachers

4.—Division of duties among teachers—Satisfactory.
5.—Ratio of pupils to teachers—Fair.
Character of the teaching in the different lepartments.—The grading of each department is based upon the inspector's estimate of, first and chiefly, the ability of the eacher or teachers, and secondly the organization; in the case of science the equipment and accommodations are to be taken. canization; in the case of science the equipment and accommodations are to be taken into account. No school is ranked 1 in science unless practical work is done by the pupils in each sub-department; or 1 in English, unless provision is made for sup-plementary reading in literature; or 1 in French and German unless proper attention is paid to pronunciation and converging

istion.
English—Mr. Lang and Miss Nicol—1.
Mathematics—Mr. Henry—1.
Science—Mr. Morden—1,
Classios—Mr. Colling—1,
Freuch and German—Mr. Lang and Miss

Nicol-1. Commercial-Mr. Morden-1.

Drawing-Miss Smith-not inspected. Drill, calisthenics, &c .- Mr. Morden and

Colling—1. Colling—1. Character of pupil's work in special departments.—1.—Last class of entrants.—a) Reading, 14 examined; 5 read well and

a) Reading, 14 examined; 15 write well.
(b) Writing, 45 examined; 15 write well.
(23 fairly, and 5 badly.
(2. Other pupils.—(a) Reading, 17 examined; 5 read-excellently, 5 well and 6 fairly.
(b) Writing, drawing and book-keeping—Indging from the pupils work in their exertise books, I consider these subjects well anult.

Miscellaneous.—1. Attendance—All the pupils save one have been regularly admitted.

2 Text books-In accord with regula-

3. Registers—Properly kept.
4. Supplementary reading in English iterature—Good provision has been made 5. Primary examinations, June 1892.— n my opinion the grading is book keeping,

n my opinion the grading to book seeping, irawing and reading were justly done.

General remarks.—I have to report of his institute that it is in my opinion in an scellent condition. The cranization and nanagement are first class and the members of the staff are without exception doing xcellent work,

A pleasing and profitable feature of the chool is the Reading Room furnished with nany standard periodicals for the use of he pupils.

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Adolphustown and Napance Telephone.

A mass meeting of the electors of Am A mass meeting of the electors of Amberst Island, Bath, South Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown is called for at the Town Hall, Bath, Tuesday, 27th at 11 a.m. to promote the interests of the 'Adolphus town and Napanee Telephone' through South Fredericksburgh to Fraser's corners, Hamburgh, with branch from Bath to join at that place for Napanee. Telephone men will be there.

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A quiet wedding took place on Dec. 21st, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Wm. Drewry, Eeq., of Smithfield, the contracting parties being Mr. W. G. Towers, of Athens, and Miss Olive Agnes Scouten, second daughter of the late M. S. Scouten, of Napanee Mills. The happy couple were in town, being guests of Rev. Mrs. Miller, the bride's aunt. They left yesterday for their new home at Athens, with the best of good wishes from their many friends for their future happiness.

MARRIAGE.

Towers—Scouton—On Wednesday, 21st December, 1892, by the Rev. Thomas Cleworth at the residence of the bride's uncle, Win. Drewy, Esq., Smithfield, Mr. W. G. Towers, of Athens, to Miss Olive A., second daughter of the late M. S. Scouton, Napanee Mills,

Bargains in Boots at Anderson's.

-Mr. Thos. Smith, Adolphustown, called on The Express while in town on Friday last.

-D. Hicks, Morven, and Wm. Smith, Violet, were among our callers on Saturday last.

-Mr. Silas Vrooman left this morning on a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Vrooman, of Buffalo, N. Y.

-Mr. George H. Sandison, of Colbourne, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday calling on his friends. He is travelling agent for the Globs of Toronto.

—Mr. Edley Smith, of Adolphustown, was in town on Friday last and called on the Express office. He left by the five o'clock train for Colton, Cal., where he intends settling. We wish him success in his new home in the U.S.

—A very handsome and effective Xmas display has been made this week by Radford & Son. This window has been dressed with imported Holly and Evergreen and a beautiful assortment of Men's Goods for Christmas. It is one of the prettiest show windows in town this season.

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of Camden, Richmond and Ernestown, agents will take orders and forward them to headquarters without the least delay.

C. H. FINKLE.

Newburgh, December, 1892.

—It will be a hundred years on the 27th Jan., 1893, since the first Methodist class was organized in Picton and the event is to be celebrated. The class is still in a very was organized in Picton and the event is to be celebrated. The class is still in a very flourishing condition, and has had a remarkable career. Its first leader was Andrew Johnson and its second, was his son William Johnson. These were its leaders for a period of nearly sixty years.

—After a long contest with the Ontario Law society, women aspirants to the bar have carried their point, and women will hereafter be eligible to practise law in Onhereafter be eligible to practise law in Ontario, provided they pass the examinations. The benchers of the Law society held a meeting last week and as a result Miss Clara Brett Martain has at last been admitted to the Law society. Miss Martin graduated some time ago from the univesity. She wished to study law and endeavored to get a bill passed through the Ontario Legislalature last session. Since then she has been lecturing in Trinity university. At the meeting of Benchers on motion of Sir Oliver Mowat it was decided to have rules passed providing for the admisson of women to the Law society. A committee was appointed to form necessary rules. After the committee replies on the rules the Law society will pass on them. will pass on them.

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-Mr. Wm. Henry Coats, of Kingston, is in town for a few days, visiting at his father's, John Coats, Esq , Zion's Hill.

—A party of ten cadets from the Royal Military College, Kingston, will hire a steam yacht and visit the World's Fair.

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—Mr. Reuben Robinson has sold his place near the Crystal Palace for about \$1,500, to Mr. James Cummings. Mr. R. expects to locate near Kingston next spring.

-William O'Rielly and John Henrietta, the young men who committed the numer-ous burglaries at Kingston some weeks ago, pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Judge Price to fourteen years in the penitentiary.



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